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Report Shows That Conditions Are Conducive to Bad Morale

Freedom from Politics Is Held Greatest Need

Special "School Day" Election to Divorce Control From Bosses

Calls "Spade a Spade"

Does Not Avoid Slams at Individuals and Sticks to Constructive Analysis

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN

Harvey, Feb. 4.—The long expected report on the survey of the Philadelphia school system will be made public within three days.

It isn't going to "slam" any individual or set of individuals. That is Dr. Thomas E. Finegan's way of saying things. It will, however, hit conditions a pretty swift wallop.

Three-fourths of the report on the survey has already been read and criticized by the Board of Education of Philadelphia and returned to Harrisburg.

The remainder is now in the hands of members of the board. There has been a frank and exceedingly interesting exchange of comment and criticism between Philadelphia and Harrisburg.

STOKOWSKI MEETS HIS DAUGHTER

Conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra rushed up the gangplank of the Aquitania last night in New York and was introduced for the first time to his daughter Sonia, who was born in London last Christmas.



He is shown holding Sonia while the father gazes at a new page in life. Sonia is a remarkably good sailor, Mrs. Stokowski says.

HEIRESS IS WEDDED DAY AHEAD OF TIME

Mrs. Stephens and Baldwin Worker Avoid Curious Crowds by Secret Ceremony

New York, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Marion Ream Stephens, Chicago heiress, and Anatasevitch Vonsiatokov-Vonsiatokov, a Russian stockman, of Philadelphia, were quietly, almost secretly, married at 8 o'clock last night in the Russian Cathedral of St. Nicholas.

The wedding had been publicly announced for 4 o'clock this afternoon. There had been no announcement of any change in the wedding plans. No one outside of the wedding party, or about a dozen, knew that the wedding had taken place.

As soon as the ceremony was completed, Mr. and Mrs. Vonsiatokov, it is reported, departed immediately for the home of the mother of the bride, Mrs. Norman B. Ream, in Thompsonville, Conn.

There they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will go to their modest home in Ridley Park to live. As Anatasevitch asked for only a few days leave from his work in the chemical department at the Baldwin Locomotive Works, at Eddystone, the couple are expected to reach Philadelphia early next week.

Immediately after the wedding, Father Leonidas Perkevitch, who performed the ceremony, denied himself to all callers on the grounds that he was fatigued, and not even the names of the wedding guests could be obtained.

That plans were rapidly being changed in the Stephens-Vonsiatokov romance was foreshadowed by the events of yesterday. First of all, Anatasevitch, who had planned to arrive here yesterday afternoon, remained in Philadelphia on his bride-to-be's telegram.

Then Mrs. Stephens slipped quietly out of the Chatham Hotel and went to the home of her brother, Norman B. Ream, 514 East Ninety-fourth street. The bride-elect met her fiancé and they went on a night-seeing tour of the city in one of the buses, stopping at the Russian Cathedral.

The couple remained in the cathedral half an hour, while detectives remained outside. When they left Mrs. Stephens brushed a group of would-be interviewers aside and taking Anatasevitch by the hand hurried with him toward Fifth avenue, where they took a bus northward.

9 POWERS ADOPT GENERAL TREATY GUARDING CHINA

Agreement Approved Embodies Root's Four Points and Open-Door Policy

ACTED UPON AT PLENARY SESSION OF ARMS ENVOYS

Pekin Agrees Not to Alienate Any Portion of Chinese Territory

CUSTOMS PACT ACCEPTED

Conference Winding Up Far Eastern Questions Preparatory to Adjournment

By the Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Arms Conference moved swiftly toward its close today with a sixth plenary session at which was formally approved the general Far Eastern treaty re-stating the policy of the open door and affirming the territorial integrity of the old Celestial nation—the dream of her people since the numerous encroachments by foreign Powers began years ago.

The new treaty for revising the Chinese tariff also was adopted and the way was cleared for another and final plenary session Monday when President Harding will mark the end of the history-making Conference with an address.

The approval of the Far Eastern treaty was given on a rollcall of the nine Powers without a word of discussion. Similar procedure was taken in the adoption of the customs treaty.

The text of the Far Eastern treaty followed identically the language of the resolutions previously adopted on the subject by the Conference. It embodied the Root four principles beside the open door proposal.

Presented by Hughes

The treaty was presented by Chairman Hughes shortly after the plenary session open at 10:30 A. M. for the final acts of the history-making event of the Conference, which consumed exactly twelve weeks.

A declaration by China not to alienate any portion of her territory was put in the Chinese report.

Then the Chinese tariff treaty was presented by Senator Underwood, chairman of the committee that drafted it.

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